



Assessment & Accountability Newsletter

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IDAHO READING INDICATOR

Istation Training begins next week

We look forward to seeing your district/charter implementation teams in Regions 1, 2, and 3 next week. Registration for those sessions is closed. Training concludes in Regions 4, 5, and 6

the week of June 11. Pre-registration closes a week before each training. Contact [Danielle Taylor](#) if you have training event questions.

Idaho Reading Indicator-Legacy

The final Legacy IRI window has closed. Please make sure all spring Legacy scores are included in the ISEE student Test Results file. The fall, winter, and spring screeners will be available online in August as non-secure files that districts can use to screen students in fluency.

LITERACY

When will I hear about next year's Literacy Intervention Fund amount?

Public Schools Finance Director Tim Hill will send you an email about distribution for next year's Literacy Intervention Fund. However, districts can estimate their literacy intervention funds by taking an average count of the 1's & 2's (Intensive & Strategic) fall IRI data from the previous (2017, 2016, 2015) three years and multiplying by \$350.

Tim's official calculations will be sent out to business managers and superintendents by the fall of 2018.

Literacy Expenditure Worksheets due July 31

To prepare for the closing of fiscal year 2018, the Literacy Expenditure Worksheet was sent out to business managers and superintendents to complete and return to the SDE by July 31. This spreadsheet should include the Literacy Intervention funds your district in FY 2018 received last fall and how the money was spent. Be sure to include: staff, curriculum and other costs associated with supporting your K-3 literacy intervention program. Please remember, according to code, no more than \$100 per pupil can be spent on transportation. This transportation cost should be included on the expenditure worksheet.

Completed worksheets should be sent to Danielle Taylor at dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov for collection by July 31.

For more information, email [Heidi Arrate](#) or call her at (208) 332-6909.

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ISAT

Latest ISAT Comprehensive Assessment System Update: June 3

Please check the ISAT Portal regularly for important messages and dates. As dates for the 2018-2019 school year are finalized they will be added to the [Important Dates page](#).

ISAT scores

- As of June 5, all summative test scores should be available in the Online Reporting System in the Portal. Remember that neither participation nor achievement data for schools/districts is calculated in ORS. Because data is sent back to the SDE in June and matched with ISEE records, please make sure student demographic information in your June ISEE upload is accurate.
- It is recommended, but not required, that the ISR Parent Brochure be sent with the student Individual Student Report. These can be sent home with the student and/or posted on the district webpage. "Understanding Your Student's Scores" handouts are available in both English and Spanish.

Interim Assessment window

The summer Interim Assessment window is now open and will remain open until July 20.

Test Improprieties

All Test Improprieties filed in TIDE are required to also be entered into the SDE Test Incident Log application. This app will remain open until June 30. Districts may download all of their incident information from this application for their own use.

For more information contact [Nancy Thomas Price](#) or call her at (208) 332-6988.

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ACCOUNTABILITY

Test Incident Log

Thank you for using the Test Incident Log. As of June 1, a total of 35 LEAs submitted 515 incidents. We will review the reported incidents to improve your future experiences and identify training needs. The log will roll over to the 2018-19 school year on July 1. Download a list of incidents if you are planning to use it for the upcoming school year.

ISAT Appeals Window

The ISAT appeals window is July 5 through July 18. This is the ONLY opportunity to appeal your school participation rate. We will provide more information in the near future.

Cohort Grad Rate Preview Application

The Cohort Grad Rate Preview application is now open to accept supporting documentation for any transfers and/or emigrants. The application currently shows four high school graduation cohorts and is refreshed every night. This is an ongoing effort to replace the preview window and allow timely submission and tracking of students and documentations. For more information, visit the [Cohort Grad Rate Preview](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Ayaka Nukui](#) or call her at (208) 332-6926.
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ACCESS Appeals window open, closes June 15

English Learner participation in the ACCESS English language proficiency assessment is a critical component of Idaho's new accountability system. To address participation in this assessment, the new ACCESS appeals site allows you to appeal the participation of English Learners for:

- Students without a complete test record.
- Students who tested but not currently identified as English Learners in ISEE.
- **When:** Submit appeals June 6 through June 15 at the [ACCESS Appeals site](#) where you'll also find the user guide.
- **How:** To submit and review appeals, your district technology coordinator should assign you the "ACCESS Appeals" role before you visit the site. Please be aware that the SDE is also contacting staff members who worked on administering the ACCESS assessment this school year, so we recommend coordinating with your colleagues to select someone to serve in this role for your district.

If you have any questions, please email [Kevin Whitman](#) or call him at (208) 332-6893.
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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT School Day Results

The K-12 Educator Portal is live and now includes summary data for schools and districts. Individual school files can be found under downloadable reports. These are two separate areas in the Dashboard once you are logged into the College Board site.

Professional development opportunity

Please join the College Board for a free workshop designed to provide High School ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies teachers with a better understanding of the content included in the SAT Suite of Assessments. During the session, the College Board will examine the K12 Score Reporting Portal and discuss the use of scores and reports in support of student growth. Attendees will also work in subject area teams to see how the SAT Suite of Assessments relates to classroom instruction.

[Register by Friday, June 8](#) to secure a spot in the June 13 training:

- **June 13 – 8:30-3:30** (continental breakfast and lunch will be served)
- Idaho Falls High School
- 601 South Holmes Avenue, Idaho Falls

Once registered additional details will be sent to you via email. For questions, please call Stephen McCue at 408-828-7410 or email smccue@collegeboard.org. College Board is planning similar sessions to be offered throughout the state later this year.

PSAT intake

- An email containing a survey link was sent to principals to obtain/assign a PSAT contact for the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Once designated, the PSAT point of contact will receive ongoing updates along with important deadlines for the PSAT Day in the fall: October 10.

WIDA ACCESS 2.0 and WIDA Screener:

- WIDA Screener Webinar Schedule: WIDA recently announced several [upcoming trainings](#) to support the Screener, which Idaho adopted last year. The next webinar is Aug. 9.
- Steps to get prepared for WIDA Screener: [WIDA Screener Online Set Up Steps](#)

If you have questions, please contact Melanie Jones at mjones@sde.idaho.gov or (208) 332-6933.

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2019 NAEP WINDOW

Emails were sent to LEAs, including the schools selected for NAEP 2019 administration. Principals should receive the next set of emails, with testing dates, from Paul Kleinert by July 15. Please include the NAEP 2019 window of January 28 through March 8 on your school and district calendars.

If you have any questions, please email [Paul Kleinert](#) or call him at (208) 332-6957.

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JUNE'S MONTHLY ASSESSMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY WEBINAR

Our next webinar will be Wednesday, June 13, at 10 a.m. MST. This webinar will focus on Accountability. Please let your co-workers, who would be interested in this know, and register for the webinar at our [Assessment & Accountability](#) registration page.

Here are links in case you missed the May Assessment & Accountability monthly webinar:

- [Recorded Webinar](#)
- [PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- [Questions & Answers](#)

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If you have any questions, please contact [Vickie Holbrook](#) or call her at (208) 332-6877.

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